



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MANUFACTURING APPRECIATION WEEK

- WHEREAS: Manufacturing adds value to raw materials through the application of and investment in tools, technology, and talent; and
- WHEREAS: There are approximately 9,738 manufacturing facilities located in Georgia. Such facilities provide 396,339 jobs and generate more than \$23.1 billion in wages for Georgia citizens and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing represents one of the largest business segments of Georgia's private sector and contributes more than \$100 billion to our economy each year; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's manufacturing operations include a wide variety of product families such as machinery, food, textiles, transportation equipment, printing, paper, electronics, and wood products; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing Appreciation Week promotes industry and manufacturing in Georgia through education and increased public awareness. During this week, we celebrate the achievements of manufacturers in our state and acknowledge their fundamental importance to the prosperity of our economy; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 9–13, 2018, as MANUFACTURING APPRECIATION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*  
CHIEF OF STAFF